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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the 31 August 2009 Office Communication, have carefully noted the contents therein and provide the following Documents and Remarks in response.

The shortened statutory period for response to the 31 August 2009 Communication was 28 February 2010. Accordingly, Applicants believe a Three (3) Month Extension Of Time is necessary for this Response. The associated Extension Of Time Fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 501873.

Additionally, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") with this Response. As the IDS is being submitted after the First Office Communication on the merits, the associated Fee may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 501873.